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Speech by Asquith

On Tariff Questions.

Addressing a meeting of city men in London on Saturday afternoon, in defence of the budget, Premier Asquith declared that the only alternative offered to Chancellor Lloyd George's proposals for raising the new revenue necessary, was the introduction of a tariff, but the Liberals would not look at any such suggestions.

"Two great countries, the two greatest commercial rivals we have in the world," said the premier, "have been trying their hands at tariff fabrications for the past two or three years. Germany, for instance, has had in operation a full-blown scientific tariff, and Germany's deficit is greater than our own, and it has already caused the downfall of one of the most powerful ministers in Europe. And what is the case of the new American tariff? Why, as far as I can make out, it is universally condemned by the whole American press, and regarded by the American people as a triumph of the particular interests over the general interests, for they see the trusts and monopolies reinforced and reinforced in their long and too victorious campaign against the consumer."

Mr. Asquith added that unless there was a revolutionary change in public opinion, it would be impossible to carry a general tariff through the British House of Commons. A vote of confidence in the financial proposals of the government was carried unanimously.

The Circus Clown.

It matters not how modern a circus may become it can never become so much as to do away with the clown. The immense tents now necessary to seat the thousands who flock to a performance, have made it compulsory to do away with the singing and talking clowns, for it would be impossible to hear them. The pantomime clown has taken the place of the old time talking clown, and where there was one of the latter, there are now scores of the former. In his day, the singing and talking clown pleased the audiences, but to-day his efforts would be considered foolish and he would be a failure as a laughter-producer. Not so with the mimic and pantomimist. He is funny at all times if he is a true clown. There are more possibilities for the mimic and pantomimist than ever presented themselves to the talking clown.

Cole Brothers' World Tourist Shows that will be here on Saturday August 7th, have with them no less than forty-one of these funny fellows and every one of them is funny without being so disgustingly foolish and suggestive as many so often seen with other shows. Every one of the queer characters that has made the comic supplements popular are included in the bunch of fun-makers with this show, and every character taken is in the hands of clowns with national reputations. Their fun is spasmodic and not of the kind that produces a lasting effect. Their antics, contortions, pranks and the shins they cut up at the expense of one another are extremely funny and so vigorously carried out that one almost forgets that they are part of the show and being paid for what they are doing. Aside from the mimics and pantomimists are the mirthful comedians. These manufacturers of comedy vie with the other clowns in creating merriment, and between them there is something doing every minute. No circus is complete without good clowns and the Cole Brothers have a host of the very best ones.

INDIAN ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO DIE.

Madar Lal Dhangra, the Indian student who, on the night of July 1st, shot and killed Lieut. Col. Sir William Rutt Curzon Wylie and Dr. Cavas Lalaca, was, on July 23rd, at the Old Bailey police court, London, found guilty and was sentenced to death. During the recital of the occurrence in the Imperial institute on the night of the tragedy, the prisoner sat listening unconcernedly, and broke his silence only once by saying, "Whatever I did was an act of patriotism." At the close of the evidence, and in reply to the query, "Did he wish to question any of the witnesses?" he said "No," adding that he wished only that the statement in justification of his act, which he made in the police court on July 10th, should be read. This was done, and the verdict of guilty, and the sentence of death followed in a few seconds, after a trial of less than an hour's duration.

As the Lord Chief Justice concluded pronouncing sentence, the prisoner drew himself up in military style, and saluted. He said, "I thank you, my lord. I am proud to have the honour of laying down my humble life for my country. You are all powerful and can do what you like, but, remember, we will have the power someday. That is all that I have to say."

The statement which Madar Lal Dhangra made on July 10th was as follows:—"I do not want to say anything in defence of myself, but simply to prove the justice of my deed. As for myself no English law court has any authority to arrest me and detain me in prison, or to pass sentence of death on me. That is the reason why I did not have any counsel to defend me. And I maintain that if it is possible for an Englishman to fight against the Germans if they were to occupy this country, it is much more justifiable and patriotic in my case to fight against the English. I hold the English people responsible for the murder of eighty millions of Indian people in the last 50 years, and they are also responsible for taking away £100,000,000 every year from India to this country. I also hold them responsible for the hanging and deportation of my patriotic countrymen, who did just the same as the English people here are advising their countrymen to do. And the Englishmen, who goes out to India and gets, say, £100 a month, that simply means that he passes sentence of death on a thousand of my poor countrymen, because these thousand people could easily live on this £100 which the Englishman spends mostly on his frivolities and pleasures. Just as the Germans have no right to occupy this country so the English people have no right to occupy India, and it is perfectly justifiable on our part to kill the Englishman who is polluting our sacred land. I am surprised at the terrible hypocrisy, the farce and the mockery of the English people. They pose as the champions of oppressed humanity (the people of the Congo and of Russia) when there is terrible oppression and horrible atrocities committed in India. In case this country is occupied by Germans, and the Englishman, not bearing to see the Germans walking with the insolence of conquerors in the streets of London, goes and kills one or two Germans, and that Englishman is held as a patriot by the people of this country, then certainly I am prepared to work for the emancipation of my motherland. Whatever else I have to say, is in the paper before the court. I make this statement, not because I wish to plead for mercy or anything of that kind. I wish that English people

should sentence me to death, for in that case the vengeance of my countrymen will be all the more keen. I put forward this statement to show the justice of my cause to the outside world, and especially to our sympathisers in America and Germany."

DENUNCIATION OF THE BIBLE AS A BOOK FOR CHILDREN.

On July 21st, at Chicago, Professor Clyde Weber Votaw, of the Divinity School of the Chicago University, said, "The Holy Bible is not a fit subject for the children of today to study." His audience gasped in amazement. But he was only preparing them, by this statement, for even more revolutionary opinions to come. He exemplified, in his lecture, the modern school of theology. He disregarded the old teachings that have been handed down from age to age. He called the story of the creation a myth. He tabooed the catechism, and said that the day of judgment is coming, when the people of the world will have to make their choice between the old time religion and modern ethics.

"The Bible is not connected with twentieth century life," said the professor, "and we should not be a first-century people. We should make our own Christianity for our own age," was another of his statements which caused a flutter, not altogether of approbation, among his hearers.

Professor Votaw's subject was "Ethics and the Sunday School." "Boys who go to Sunday school should not be allowed to study the Bible until they are ready to go to college," was one of his opening remarks. "Until they are old enough to go to college, they are not able to understand the Bible. As a rule, theological students, and many ministers in the pulpit do not understand the Bible. Certainly, most Sunday school teachers do not understand it, and therefore they cannot properly teach it. But, even if it was properly taught, the Bible is not a fit subject for children. It was written by grown up people for grown up people. We do not want our children to think about the creation and other miracles as did the ancient Hebrews."

ABDICATION OF THE SHAH.

The Shah of Persia, having abdicated and taken refuge in the Russian Legation at Teheran, in the morning of July 16th, the national assembly, comprising the chief mujtahids and the Nationalist commanders, met in the afternoon and proclaimed the elevation to the throne of the Crown Prince Sultan Ahmed Mirza.

The proclamation was made in the presence of an immense and enthusiastic crowd in Parliament Square. As the crown prince is a minor, Azad Ul Mulk, head of the Kajar family, was appointed regent, to rule during the minority of the young Shah.

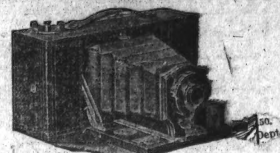
The city is already assuming its regular routine. Shops, which were closed during the bombardment, have re-opened, and thousands, who had not ventured out of their homes during the fighting, are now promenading the streets. Nationalist soldiers are patrolling the streets, and maintaining order. The Persian Cossacks brigade, under General Liakhoff, is aiding the patrol work.

Despatches from Madrid announce that the situation in Morocco becomes increasingly serious. Fighting between Spanish troops and Moorish tribesmen at Melilla resulted in heavy losses on both sides.

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Every now and then fashion decrees that there shall be a zoological outbreak. This season it takes the form of every kind of insect, horned and four-footed creature.

On handkerchiefs, umbrellas, blotting books, bags and napoleons there are creeping, crawling, flying insects, birds and beasts. It is the fashion of the moment to have something of the kind on all one's belongings.

Bees and butterflies appear on dainty handkerchiefs, swallows and mice and lady birds and owls meander over stationery; dragons and peacocks are emblazoned on sofa cushions, kittens and Teddy bears decorate the backs of umbrellas, while possible and impossible creatures are utilized as hat pins.

Women would appear to have a penchant for natural history. At one time there was a craze for stuffed kittens that crawled over photograph frames and another which caused women to wear the heads and coils of various dead creatures about their necks and depending from muffs, while their waists and wrists were adorned or disfigured with coiled serpents.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in winter than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as unduly laxness of the bowels may arise at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

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VICTIMS OF BLACKMAILING.

Some of the Schemes Framed up by

Get Money Away from Royalty.

It is said that no one in all the world falls a victim to the snare of the blackmailer more readily than a member of a royal house and in spite of the fact that all precautions are taken to guard royalty against unpleasant experiences of that nature, the blackmailer has the faintest shadow of a "hold"; it is impossible to fight it out in court and the unhappy prince must grin and pay it.

The German Crown Prince is the latest victim. When he was at Ploest College he struck up a friendship with a young German noble, Count Hochberg, who was also a student at Ploest. The friendship was kept up after college days were over, and for some time letters were exchanged regularly.

The count fell on evil days and had to emigrate to America, where he lived for some time. Then he returned to Europe. After some time he dropped his "w" name and, having adopted the name of Hochberg, he came to the sight and hearing of his friends.

Recently he has reappearance with the crown prince's minister. Then he threatens to publish unless his imperial highness agrees to buy them. The prince's attitude resembles that of the Duke of Wellington in a similar situation: "Publish and be hanged!"

He says there is nothing in the letters he wrote to Count Hochberg that is worth paying a penny for.

Recently King Leopold of Belgium received an anonymous letter from a leech saying that the writer was an accomplice in a plot to blow up the royal palace at Brussels and to kill the entire royal family. He demanded \$50,000, which was to be placed at the feet of a certain tree in the Kin-kempois wood near Liege. In return he would reveal what he knew about it.

The King sent messengers to the place named with orders to place an envelope at the foot of the tree and then watch the king's movements. The watchers had not long to wait. A man who had evidently been keeping an eye on them was seen to take the envelope.

The messengers promptly eluded with Count Hochberg that the opportunity of thinking out fresh schemes in prison.

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Unstoppable Tasmanian Wolf

About as unstoppable an animal as

ever came into captivity has been added to the London Zoo collection in the form of a Tasmanian wolf.

The new arrival, the first of its kind reared for a long time, later named "a wolf with a deathless hatred and makes no pretence of gentler feelings. It lies in the corner of its cage, waiting for its den all day, even the offer of food being an excuse for an outburst of boundless ferocity."

The tiger of the southern continent awes humanity little gratitude. There has been war between them since they first met. Somewhat smaller than a wolf in size, with a dog-like face, a long tapering tail and in color grayish brown, with the hinder part of the back and loins marked by black cross bands, the thylacine, to give it its scientific name, is a very distinctive animal.

Could Account for But Two

This story was told at a church banquet at Atchison: A boarder complained to the proprietor of a hotel that he had found hair in the cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce.

"That question," said the proprietor, "but I think that the hair in the ice-cream must have come from shaving the ice; the hair in the honey, from the course came from the comb; but I can't understand how the hair got into the apple sauce. I shall have to see the apples myself and they were all Baldwins."

Not to be Beaten

A lady gave a children's party, to which a little boy of four was invited. The next day he was giving some account of the fun, and said that every little visitor had contributed either song or recitation, music or dance, for the pleasure of the rest. "Oh, dear," said his mother. "How very unfortunate you could do nothing!"

Jack (with bravado): "Yes, I could. I was not to be beaten, so I just stood up and said my prayers."

A GUARANTEE OF SAFETY

Most of the "soothing" syrups and powders advertised to cure the ills of babies and young children contain poisonous opiates, and are therefore dangerous. Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst that they contain no opiates or harmful drugs.

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SLIPS IN PRINT.

Typographical Blunders That Cause

Smiles or Frowns.

When a leading London newspaper, in announcing the death of a new commercial enterprise, spoke of the issuing of "100,000 shares at \$5 each," a reader who had never heard of the enterprise was hardly intentional, the splendid fury of the promoters of that enterprise fully balanced by the large scale of the error.

"Do not think of death; do not believe in death."

"Live principally upon vegetables and nuts. Abjure meats, milk, oil and flesh of all kinds, as well as all stimulants."

"Sleep eight hours daily, exercise eight hours, and work eight hours."

"A man's most critical hour in the day is the thirty minutes before and after meals. He should absolutely stop work a half hour before each meal, and must not resume work until an hour after each meal."

"Each person should be alone for a half hour each day, not necessarily to sleep, but to get his mind in a condition of natural and perfect repose."

"Sleep with your bedroom window open every night all your lifetime. Always have a draft in your room."

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How to Live 1,000 Years

Dr. John Fair, head of Boston's

newest cult, the "New Life," is certain that he has discovered the secret of how to laugh at old age, and how to exist not only for a hundred but for a thousand years without pain or sickness. He says 200,000 people have enlisted under his banner. Here are his rules for living to be 1,000 years old.

"Always dress in white. White is the prime principle of life. I believe there should be a universal law making it a crime for any person to go attired in black or dark apparel."

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Trapped by Herself.

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"The very fact that every one expects me to marry you," declared Clara Adams, "is the main reason why I don't want to do it. It makes me furious to have your parents and my parents decide the whole matter for us."

"I am glad you feel that way about it," Roger Armstrong declared heartily—at least, the cunning dog succeeded well in assuming an appearance of great heartiness. "Of course I am willing enough and am now to marry you to please our people, but I don't want you against your will, you know."

"That's it exactly," assented the girl. She did not, however, seem quite pleased. "Of course we'll be very good friends, and all that, still, but we simply must show independence. Naturally I'll be tremendously interested in the girl you marry, and I'll try to see that you get the right one."

"And I'll be very much interested in your man," declared Roger. "I hope you'll be as happy as I mean to be. I'm going to look for a nice, quiet little cottage on a nice, quiet little street."

The girl looked distinctly displeased now, but she conquered herself bravely.

"Me, too," echoed she. "Another reason why I hate to have them arranged for me to marry you is because I know they'd expect an either to live in your father's place or in my father's home."

"I want a little place where there won't be a lot of servants and where I can go into the kitchen and cook myself without causing a miniature scandal."

"I mean to have a husband that's poor—that is, not too poor—that has to work each day. And while he is gone during the day I'll try every-



thing nice and cozy and comfortable for him when he comes home tired out in the evening."

"You've got the idea!" cried Roger somewhat excitedly. "Why don't you pick out the kind of a place that you want so that you'll have it ready when you find the kind of man that you want? I'll tell you what we'll do. You pick out your prospective home, and I'll pick out the kind of place I want for my wife. Then we'll compare them."

"All right," laughed the girl gaily and ran from the lawn, where they had been talking, up the path to the big stone house where she lived.

Pursuant to their plan, the young man met the girl the following afternoon.

"Did you find your home?" he asked gaily.

"Oh, yes, I did," she cried. "It's the dearest little place imaginable. I fell in love with it at first sight. I can hardly wait for it to be ready. And did you find your home too?"

"I certainly did," replied the man. "It's a dandy—a cozy little place back among the trees. Now all we need is the right man and the right girl. By the way, you may be interested—I saw a girl this morning that looked to me as if she would make a fine right kind of a wife for me."

Clara did not smile so much at this. "You aren't really thinking of marrying her?" she gasped.

"Oh, I think so," the man replied easily. "She looked very capable to me."

"I hope you'll be satisfied with her," the girl said after a piqued little silence. "I know I shall be satisfied with my husband. He's mighty hard on me."

"What?" cried Roger. "You haven't gone and picked out your husband, have you?"

Clara demurely surveyed Roger's countenance, which did not look quite so indifferent now, but betrayed deep annoyance.

"Yes," she replied. "I only realized today that he's the only man I want. Something—something brought my feelings for him to a decision at a sudden."

"Well, I never!" ejaculated the man, a pained tone evident in his voice. "I never suspected that you were really in love, Clara. Who—who is this man?"

"A light knock came into the girl's eyes as she surveyed his perturbation; but, nevertheless, she laughed gaily.

"I may tell you—some time," she replied. "But I'll not tell you now, for here we are almost at my house. Let's

it the dearest little place! See what big veranda it has, and there's the do other big one in the back overlooking the sweetest old fashioned garden."

"The man gazed at the house once again at the girl's words. "Is this the house that you've picked out?" he asked finally.

"Yes," said the girl.

"Well, see here," roared Clara. "It's rather cool of you, you know. This is the very house that I picked out for myself."

Some few minutes later the man and the girl were seated on the rear veranda, rather close together.

"You say you won't give up the house to my wife and me?" Roger asked.

"Silently," replied Clara. "Of course I'll not!"

"And, naturally," went on the man, "I'll not give it up to you and your husband. Consequently there's only one way out of it that I can see."

"What's that?" asked the girl, somewhat tremulously.

"Why, marry each other!"

A slow flash spread over the girl's face.

"But that's just what we don't want to do," the young man expected to say.

At that moment voices came to them from the interior of the house. While they had been seated on the veranda some one had entered. Roger turned to the girl suddenly.

"It's our mothers," he whispered. The girl nodded.

"I'm so glad that we've secured the lease on this dear house," one of the voices said. "It's an ideal place for Clara and Roger to begin their lives together."

The other voice assented, then went on, "I'm so happy in their happiness."

The voices trailed away as the speakers went into another room. Suddenly Roger turned to the girl and, putting his arm around her, drew her close.

"Dear," he said, "don't you think it would be a shame to bring sorrow to them—and to us—by not marrying each other?"

Apparently the girl's answer was satisfactory, for a moment later neither of them appeared as though sorrow could ever touch them.

Figure It Out For Yourself.

Here is the question: The governor of Kentucky, a very mean man, desiring to give a very small dinner party, invited his father's brother-in-law, his brother's father-in-law, his father-in-law's brother-in-law and his brother-in-law's father-in-law. How many guests were there?

Here is the answer: None. The governor died alone.

Here is the explanation: The governor was a widower, with a daughter and a marriageable sister. The governor's father was also a widower. The governor and his father married identical twins. Thus the governor became his father's brother-in-law. The governor's brother married the governor's sister; thus the governor became his brother's father-in-law. The governor's father-in-law married the governor's sister; thus the governor became his father-in-law's brother-in-law. The governor's brother-in-law married the governor's daughter; thus the governor became his brother-in-law's father-in-law. The governor therefore died alone.

Two Could Do It.

Basel, Switzerland, was visited some years ago by an adventurous Frenchman whose ruffian passion was the assent of the French nation. He was the only tourist who value at least their soundness of limb. He tried strenuously to scale the Gopeltrub for the sake of carrying his name upon the peak, but all his efforts were vain. The next year he returned to the attack and eventually by taking many precautions arrived at the summit. On his next appearance at the table d'hôte he recounted his exploit to the company and informed them that he had been met on the mountain by a man containing his name embroidered in large characters. An Englishman, who had listened and was at once adopted into the party, rose from the table and marched out his silk bag. The day afterward a parcel was delivered to the adventurous Gaul. He opened it and found a blue silk bag containing his English neighbor at the table d'hôte had won from the peak by his own pluck and daring.

Why?

A little girl named Mary was noted for her propensity to ask questions. So Fred was the habit that she seldom knew when she was asking questions and life became to her one prolonged interrogation. Her mother, slightly worn by this peculiarity, sometimes took the opportunity of speaking "a word in season."

"Mother, just before I was returning from the room one day, what shall I name the kittens?"

"I should think," said the tired mother, "that you would name them after the kittens you saw in the paper."

"You might call one of them 'Why' and the other 'What'."

The names seemed to strike the child's fancy and were at once adopted. But the mother refused to stick, and indeed its existence was not even suspected, as was shown a day or two later.

"Mother," said Mary innocently, looking up from a prolonged naming of her pets, "why is Why's name Why?"

Lois Easier.

Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said breathlessly:

"Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more."

Now, Bobby had been from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"How's that, my son?" said he.

"Oh, I got put back a class."

PICTURE PUZZLES.

SEATED one day at a table, I was having forty fives. As my fingers hovered nervously I overthrew the second die.

I know not what I was hunting to finish a soldier's face. But I struck one queer shaped frame ment.

That failed that queer shaped space. I looked all those ally features into one odd man's face. And as I had finished his shoulder I began to see the plan.

It helped with the background aim. A sort of guide it made. But I moved some other pieces. And somehow it got mistaid.

I sought, but I sought it vainly. That one small piece so queer That out of a hundred others Fitted that soldier's ear.

I couldn't go on without it. I fretted and fumed and rused. Then somebody sagged my elbow, And I then I found I was used.

It may be that some time or other I will try that thing again. But not till I'm in an asylum, And I don't think I shall again.

—Carolyn Wells in New York Life.



A Little Bird.

"A trip for that sneaky little bird that's always telling you things about me!"—Browning's Magazine.

Deciding the Ownership.

Two bosom friends were at odds over the ownership of an umbrella. "I tell you it's mine," persisted the first man.

"And I say that umbrella's mine," asserted the other.

"You're wrong," I've had it for six months at least. See the initials 'L. S.?'

"Yes, but they're not your initials."

"No. They're the initials of the man I borrowed it from."—Lippincott's Magazine.

He Was Bold.

The sad scenes on the Republic were not wholly without humorous incidents. A baldheaded gentleman was accosted by a woman whose hair was streaming down her back and who asked him excitedly if he had a comb about him. Describing the incident, he says:

"I looked at her very sadly. Then I took off my hat."—Boston Herald.

Her Impression.

"You seemed to be very thoughtful at the dinner party last night," said he.

"Yes," she replied, "I was. I couldn't help thinking as I sat there listening to you that you must have had some reason for believing nobody else at the table could possibly have anything to say that would be worth telling to."—San Francisco Examiner.

He Knew by Experience.

A little boy who had just this season joined Sunday school was asked by his mother how he liked it.

"Why," exclaimed Charlie disgustedly, "they don't know much. The teacher asked what was the coldest, and I was the only one who knew."

"Why didn't you say that?" asked his mother.

"Why, I told them pretty quick that it was a pain in the stomach."

Light on the Subject.

"What's the matter, old man?"

"The matter, George, is that my gas bills are growing bigger and bigger every month."

"No wonder, Johnny; your wife has to sit up so late at night waiting for you to come home."—Chicago Tribune.

Real Sport.

"Are you fond of shooting?"

"Just date on it."

"What sort of gun do you prefer?"

"What sort?"

"Yes; what sort of shooting?"

"Oh, shooting the chutes."

Clever Girl.

Coed—Why does Mabel insist on wearing short sleeves when long sleeves are again in style?

Freud—Stupid—Maybe she is afraid of being arrested for carrying concealed arms.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

The Cook's Decision.

The cook picked up an egg. She looked at it doubtfully.

"It's bad," she said. She dropped it.

"Mr. Chairman," began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking. "I—er—I—er—I—er—"

"Well," interrupted the chairman kindly, "you er—er—er—"

"Oh, I got put back a class."

TOMPKINS NO MORE.

Wife Finds Him Hanging From Rafter a Dead Man.

MORAL LESSON IN DEMISE.

So the Good Deacon Spooner Tells the Crowd at Snyder's Grocery Store. Philander Was Actually Smiling When the End Came.

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SPooner as he took his accustomed seat on the head of a sugar barrel in Snyder's grocery and looked around him, "all of us here this evening know what happened at the house of Philander Tompkins today. Most of us were here and there and gazed on the dead remains and had a word or two to say to his wife, but for the benefit of the stranger among us I will say that Philander is no more. At 2 o'clock this afternoon as his wife went up into the garret to get out some quilt frames she was astonished to find her husband hanging from a rafter. He had been dead for hours. There was no use calling on him and taking up the burden of life, for he had laid it down for good."

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bring you here when-
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J. F. GLAYSHER, Local Agent

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Fresh and salt meats of all kinds
Fish in season, butter, lard and
fresh sausage, lamb and mutton

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Notice to the Public

The undersigned builders and con-
tractors are prepared to furnish plans
and specifications for buildings of all
kinds and sizes. Address them at
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"We have yet to hear of one failure to
cure where a fair trial has been given. Can
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harmless and absolutely without taste.
Mother, sister or wife, you would do a
great work by giving this remedy to some
members of your family. We will mail a
full month's treatment for five dollars. The
Noxell Drug Co., St. Catherine's, Ont.
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Added Energy from FIG PILLS

comes to those who take Fig
Pills. Everybody needs them
NOW, because they build up
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the blues. A box or two will
work wonders on the run-down
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Church Services.

St. Theodore Church.—Morning
Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School,
8 p.m.; Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.;
Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sun-
day in each month and 8.30 a.m. on
third Sunday in the month.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints.—Sunday school at 10 a.m.
every Sunday. Sacrament meet-
ing at 2 p.m. Sunday evening ser-
vice at 8 p.m.—Young Ladies'
Mutual Improvement Association,
every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.; Primary
Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

Knox Church.—Morning Service,
11 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday
School, 2.30 p.m.; Evening Service,
7.30; Wednesday C.E. Prayer Meet-
ing 8 p.m.

Births.

On July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P.
Munro, a son.

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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1909.

Sudden Death of Dr. W. McIntyre.

On Wednesday, July 21st, Dr.
Wilbert McIntyre, Liberal M.P. for
the Strathcona constituency, suc-
cumbent to an acute attack of kidney
trouble, of which the first symptoms
made their appearance as late as
July 13th. He underwent an opera-
tion during the evening preceeding
his death, but could not recover
from the shock. Dr. McIntyre was
born at Rosedale, Victoria County,
Ontario, 42 years ago, and received
his education at the Owen Sound
Collegiate Institute and at the
Toronto University. He has been
the representative for Strathcona since
gaining the seat at a bye-election in
1905. His wife was Miss May
Hartley before the wedding, which
took place last year.

GREAT DAY AT LETHBRIDGE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

About three hundred and fifty
farmers and their wives travelled to
Lethbridge on Friday to see the
Experimental Farm. About two
hundred of them got off the train
when it reached the city, evidently
intending to walk out to the farm
after lunch, not knowing how far it
is. The train went on to the farm,
where lunch was served by the
Knox Church Ladies' Aid. Al. H.
A. Craig, of Edmonton, provincial
superintendent of fairs, was in
charge of the party. The excursion-
ists spent the day looking over the
farm and gaining knowledge from
what they saw and from what they
were told by W. H. Fairfield, the
superintendent of the farm.

GREAT NAVAL SPECTACLE IN LONDON.

The summer of 1909 will be re-
membered in London as the season
of naval pageantry. Last month,
the greatest assemblage of war-craft
in the history of the British navy
took place off Portsmouth. Last
week, the same ships entered the
Thames, and the public was able to
see the largest fleet that ever
anchored so near London. On the
Saturday, the ships assembled at
Portsmouth, and on July 31st, they
will be reviewed by the King, and
on the following Monday, the Em-
peror of Russia will have an oppor-
tunity to see them when he comes
to Cowes to meet King Edward.

Defeat of the French Ministry. Formation of a New One.

Clemenceau's ministry, which has
been the longest in the history of the
third republic of France, came to an
end with dramatic suddenness on
Tuesday night, July 20th. The
premier, taunted by M. Delcasse, who
was leading an attack upon the naval
administration, with having brought
France to humiliation, at Algeiras.
This caused a tumult, and, after the
vote was taken, it was announced
that the government was beaten by
212 to 176. President Fallieres,
when notified by M. Clemenceau,
was greatly astonished at the incident,
but accepted the resignations of the
ministers. In the political world
there was much speculation as to
who would succeed Clemenceau.
Several names were mentioned, fore-
most among them being that of M.
Rouge, a former premier. The
socialists are making the event an
occasion of great rejoicing. M. Gauras,
their leader, declaring that Clemenceau
was the most dangerous man in the
republic.

M. Aristide Briand announced to
President Fallieres at 10 o'clock on
Friday night, that he had succeeded
in forming a new French ministry.
It is made up as follows:—

Premier and minister of the in-
terior and of public works, M. Bri-
and.

Minister of justice, M. Barthou.
Minister of foreign affairs, M.
Pichon.

Minister of finance, M. Georges
Cochery.

Minister of education, M. Dou-
mergue.

Minister of public works, posts
and telegraphs, M. Millerand.

Minister of commerce, Jean Du-
puy.

Minister of agriculture, M. Ruis.
Minister of the colonies, M. Trou-
illot.

Minister of labour, M. Viviani.
Minister of war, General Baur.

Minister of marine, Admiral de
Lapayette.

A NEW RELIGION PROPHESIED.

On the afternoon of July 23rd,
Charles W. Eliot, formerly president
of Harvard, in an address before the
Harvard Summer School of Theology
at Cambridge, Mass., prophesied
the advent of a new religion. "It
will not be based by dogma or
creed," he said. "Its workings will
be simple, but its field of action will
be limitless. Its discipline will be
the training in the development of
co-operative goodwill. It will attack
all forms of evil. There will be no
supernatural elements. It will place
no reliance upon anything but the
laws of nature. Prevention will be
the watchword, and a skilled surgeon
will be one of its members. There
will be no personification of natural
objects, there will be no dedication
of remarkable human beings. The
new religion will not teach that
character can be changed quickly.
It will not deal chiefly with sorrow
and death, but with joy and life.
God will be so imminent that no
intermediary will be needed. Its
priests will try to improve social and
industrial conditions, and will not
attempt to reconcile people to pre-
sent ills by promises of future
happiness."

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

The Maya Indians, in the province
of Quintana, Yucatan Peninsula, on
July 15th, ambushed the seventeenth
infantry at Osum, killing six troopers
and mortally wounding seven others.
The infantrymen retired, but returned
to the attack in the evening, when
they were again repulsed.

Hurricane at Galveston.

A hurricane swept over the Gulf
of Mexico and across Galveston on
July 21st, sometimes travelling at
a rate of 68 miles an hour. Ten
persons were washed into the Gulf,
and had not the city been protected
by the two million dollar sea-wall,
there would have been a repetition
of the disaster which occurred in
that city in the year 1900.

Cole Brothers' Circus

Cole Brothers' World Toured
Shows, which will be here on Satur-
day, August 7th, enjoy the proud
distinction of being the one show
that spares neither money nor ex-
perience in caring for their patrons.
They have taken advantage of every
modern appliance to do this, and in
every possible way have considered
the comfort and safety of the thou-
sands who daily visit them. The
old time worn circus seats have been
abolished, and in their stead, roomy,
hacked seats with easy foot rests.
Every seat is so situated that an
unobstructed view can at all times
be had of the three rings and elated
stages, and no act is given that
cannot be seen from any part of the
huge tent. Less than one quarter of
the seating space is reserved, and
this grand stand section is provided
with individual chairs, all of which
are numbered, and only tickets sold
to correspond with these numbers.
At no time is standing room sold.
To see that every one is provided
with seats, there are over fifty uni-
form attendants in attendance whose
undivided attention is given to the
patrons, and ladies and children may
attend any of the performances,
unaccompanied by escorts or by
chaperones, and feel assured that
they will be courteously cared for.
The uniform attendants in the
menagerie, horse fair and other de-
partments are under orders to answer
all pertinent questions politely and
intelligently, and patrons may at all
times seek information knowing it
will be furnished them willingly and
politely. At night the tents are all
lighted with the show's own system
of lighting, and are made as bright
as when lighted by the sun's rays.
Not only is this true as to the tents,
but the streets leading to them and
the grounds surrounding them. The
show carries its own corps of ex-
perienced detectives who work in
connection with the local authorities
to keep objectionable characters
away from the show grounds. This
show is absolutely free from all
gaubling devices and patrons may
feel as safe when in attendance as
when seated by their own firesides.

Roosevelt and Millionaires.

Ex-President Roosevelt has con-
tributed an article to the "New York
Outlook," in which he expresses his
views in regard to the piling up of
wealth. According to Mr. Roosevelt,
the multi-millionaire, whose fortune
rests on a basis of wrongdoing, is a
far more dangerous criminal than
any of the ordinary types of criminals
can possibly be. He believes that a
heavily graded progressive tax should
be placed upon all inherited incomes.

Mr. Ole Thompson, from South
Dakota, has bought a farm through
the Hammer Land Co. He intends
to place one of his sons on it, to
farm it, as soon as arrangements can
be made. He is a friend of Mr. T.
A. Sundal, the junior member of the
firm.

\$10 REWARD for the recovery of a
black horse weighing about 850
lbs. Split in right ear, white spot
on head, white spot on nose,
white left hind foot, brand on
right shoulder is blurred, brand on
right jaw somewhat resembles J.
Apply to Mrs. L. J. Ritchie,
Taber.

Ten Lots at a snap in Block 16 on
the north-east corner of Probert Ave.
and First St. North. These lots
must be sold and we are open to
offers on one or all of them. These
lots are but one minute's walk from
the business part of the town. For
further particulars apply to Geo. T.
McLeod, 411 Union Bank Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

For neglecting to destroy noxious
weeds, after having been sold
notice to do so by the Weed-Ins-
pector, a farmer, living in the vicinity
of Medicine Hat, was brought before
Inspector Parker, of the Royal
North West Mounted Police, on
Friday, July 16th, and fined \$13
and costs. This is the first infrac-
tion of the Noxious Weeds Act this
season, and should be a warning to
farmers and others who have
noxious weeds on their property.
It is the intention of the Weed-
Inspectors to see that their instruc-
tions are carried out this season.

The Allan Line Is purchased by Grand Trunk Railway.

It has been stated in Montreal, on
the "street" by persons who are in a
position to know what they are
talking about, that the Grand Trunk
and the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-
ways Co. have together bought the
Allan line of steamships. There
have been several meetings held of
the Allan family at which Mr. Bryce
Allan has been present. A short
time ago Hugh and Andrew Allan
sailed for England, with the object,
it is understood, of arranging the
English deal, and closing the nego-
tiations with Charles M. Hays, who,
at present, is on the other side con-
sulting with the Grand Trunk direc-
tors, and arranging for the Grand
Trunk Pacific's new \$10,000,000
loan, which was handled by the
Rothschilds.

The acquisition of the Allan Line
by the Grand Trunk would be of
immense advantage to the railway,
which, hitherto, has had to depend
on the goodwill of the steamship
companies for its water connection.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that all owners or
occupants of land within the Town
of Taber neglecting or refusing to
destroy all noxious weeds thereon
in pursuance of the provisions of a
Bye-Law of the Town to that
effect, will be prosecuted to the full
extent, for such neglect or refusal.

Dated at the Town Hall, in the Town
of Taber, this 14th day of July,
A.D. 1909.

GEO. C. MILLAR,
Town Clerk.

Notice.

\$15 for information leading to the
recovery of a Dark Bay or Brown
Mare, 10 years old, no brands, clipped
foretop pigeon-toed in front, with
banded knees. Weighs about 1,400
pounds. Very tame and gentle.
Apply, section 7-11-19, S. S. Rogers,
Iron Spring, Alta. 19-54p

For Sale

Man or Woman. My South
African Veteran Bounty Land Cer-
tificate issued by the Department
of the Interior, Ottawa; good for 320
acres of any Dominion land open for
entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan, or
Manitoba. Any person over the age
of 18 years, Man or Woman, can
acquire this land with this Certificate.
For immediate sale \$800.00. Write
or wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Shuter
Street, Toronto, Ontario.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Sixteen head of broken Horses are
for sale, Gremore Ranch, section
8, township 17, range 16. The
horses are as follows:—

	Age.	Lbs.
1 Saddle Horse,	10 years.	1,000
1 " "	8 "	950
1 " "	12 "	900
1 " "	8 "	800
1 Work "	12 "	1,400
1 team-work horse,	9 "	1,400
1 Work Horse,	3 "	1,600
2 yearling Colts.		
2 team-work Mares, 7 and 8 years old, weighing 1,450 lbs. One with colt by side.		
1 two year old Filly.		
1 Mare with foal by side, weighing 850 lbs.		
1 Mare with foal by side, weighing 1,100 lbs.		
1 two year old gelding Saddle Horse.		

Apply, Fred Harris,
Gremore Ranch,
Via Brooks Stn.,
Alberta.

LOCALS.

Three-roomed house, and lot 50 by
125, for rent sale or trade, situated
on B street, south of Opera House.
Apply, D. Needham, Bow Island, or
W. B. Grubb, Taber. 20-34p

WANTED. — A Half Section
or more near Taber, on half-er-
payments. Owners only apply Im-
perial Development Company, Ltd.,
Box 1740, Lethbridge. 47-1f

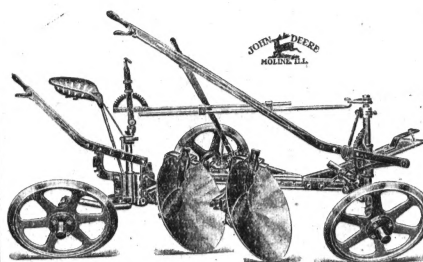
Good for you, Sam! good for
Taber too. School trustee by ac-
clamation, eh? Here's to the time
when you will be able to take a
paternal interest in the schools.
Hurry up now.

Strayed to S.E. 1/4 Section 36,
Township 8, Range 14, one aged
white horse, branded HF on right
shoulder, O on left hip, hobble on
right front foot. Apply to
Piquero, Grassy Lake P.O.

In the fall, changes will take place
in the millinery establishment of
Miss C. A. Cooksley. A milliner
from the East will be engaged,
and the ladies of Taber will be
able to have their hats trimmed in-
town.

Mr. Andrew Nordlof, of Minne-
apolis, who is the agent for the
Hammer Land Co. in that city, was
in Taber last week. He brought
some prospective buyers with him,
who were very pleased with the
country.

John Deere Plow Co.



WE'VE GOT 'EM

Get Prices on Our Special
ENGINE GANGS

POULTRY NETTING!

Say, Mr., how are your hens coming on in the garden if they are in it, the work might not be good for their health or rather the health of the garden. So you want to get busy and keep your garden in good health, you know.

POULTRY NETTING
WORKS WONDERS!!

J. W. Hill & Son

15-11

LOCALS

Ice Cream, made from pure cream,
50c. qt. Taber Bakery. 13-11

HOUSE TO RENT for sale. 7
rooms. Apply Mr. Ed. Sparks,
south of track.

MONEY TO LOAN, on farm and
city property. The Hammer Land
Co., Taber, Alberta.

Military reduced at Miss C. A.
Cookley's. New hits in every
week. Miss Paterson in charge.

Mr. Francis has bought Johnson's
farm through the Hammer Land Co.
He intends to move on to it, and
to improve it.

Mr. H. E. Platts, of Lethbridge,
deputy organizer for the Brotherhood
of American Yeomen, is in
town, to place a local lodge there.

See D. W. Coulter, field salesman,
Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, at
Union Hotel, Taber, if interested in
buying or selling land, wholesale or
retail. 3-11

The Board of Conciliation and
Investigation, sitting at Ottawa, on
July 21st decided that the former
rates should continue at the mine of
the Canada West Coal Co., Taber,
until the company install proper
screening apparatus. The dispute
was whether coal should be paid for
per ton, 22.40 pounds unscreened, or
2000 pounds screened. The former
rate is the one previously used.

Mr. Jess. Jensen, with his two sons,
returned from Seattle, Wash., on
Saturday, July 17. He reports that
everything there was going on very
nicely until he left. Everything
was completed except the Alberta
Buildings. He had an enjoyable
time, fine weather prevailing during
his stay. What appeared to Mr.
Jensen to be the most striking
feature of the fair, was the Wash-
ington Forestry Building, which is
built out of logs entirely. He considers
that the Canada Building is as good
as any on the grounds.

Messrs. T. A. Sundal and Frank
Johnson returned on Saturday, July
17th, from Winnipeg, with the Leth-
bridge City Band, in the special car.
The band gained the third prize, in
Class A. Mr. Robt. Hay, who went
out with the band, left the train at
Regina on the return journey, and
went on to Saskatoon, on business.
They had a good time in Winnipeg,
but much dissatisfaction was felt
with the decision of the judge, Mr.
W. Paris Chambers, of Boston. He
was the chairman of the contest, before
the competition commenced, that he
did not know the rules which should
govern the contest, and he certainly
failed to observe them. The usual
practice is for the judge to stay inside
a tent out of sight of the bands, but
this, Mr. Chambers did not do. He
judged the bands on the spot piece
only, which is distinctly contrary to
the conditions of the competition.
On the way down to the fair the
band met with great ovations at
Regina and other points, and when
these places heard that Moose Jaw
had won, they would not believe it.
The Brandon Band is as innocent
as the decision as the Lethbridge Band.
Everybody was of opinion that the
competition really lay between Bran-
don and Lethbridge, and all, even
Moose Jaw themselves were surprised
when the award was made known.

THE BIG CIRCUS COMING TABER, SATURDAY, AUG. 7.



COLE BROS.

1000-MEN, WOMEN AND HORSES-1000

20 CONVENTIONISTS
20 TUMBLERS
40 ATHLETES
40 CONJURERS
25 EXCLUSIVE
FEATURES

500 HEAD OF HORSES
100 RARE WILD ANIMALS
ACRES OF TENTS
10,000 SEATING CAPACITY
NUDE SPECTACULAR THEATRICAL

Rare and Complete Zoological Collection,
Every known representative of the Animal World. Monkeys and their Young of every family.
The Highest Educated and Most Accomplished Performers of Europe and America in Feats of Daring, Skill, Agility and Grace.
Every feature new and every act a feature, EXHIBITED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Finest Stable of Blue Ribbon Horses ever assembled
Five Tents of Thoroughbred Horses Free for inspection at all times.
Superb, Educated Equine Exhibition.
High School Manège Horses of unprecedented proficiency.
MAGNITUDE, MERIT AND MODERNISM.
Used for Education and Entertainment.

STREET PARADE WILL LEAVE THE
STADIUM, LETHBRIDGE, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, AT
10 O'CLOCK AND PASS THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL STREETS.
Over a Mile in Length and brilliant in splendor. This should be seen whether the
show is seen or not. Immediately after the parade and
again at 6:30 p. m. on the same day.

THE THRILLING FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION
On the Show Grounds.

THE D'ZIZI
Immediately after the Parade
is the thrilling FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION
on the show grounds.

CIRCUS DAY.

PROGRAM OF THE GREAT
COLE BROTHERS' SHOW
on Saturday, August 7th, in Taber.

- 10 a.m. Starting from show grounds of stupendous street parade.
11. Grand free outside open-air exhibition.
- 11.30. Opening of doors to Annex and World's Congress of Curiosities.
- 12.30. Free inspection of Blue Ribbon Stables and Horse Fair.
1. Opening of doors to the big show.
- 1.10. Grand promenade concert by Professor Charles H. Timney and band of 40 soloists.
2. Starting of afternoon performance in big show.
3. Vaudeville entertainment and concert in big tent and feeding of animals.
- 4.30. Visit to annex and curio department.
6. Open air concert. Professor Timney and band.
- 6.30. Free outside open air exhibition.
- 6.45. Evening opening of annex and Congress of Curiosities.
7. Opening of doors to big show, evening performance.
- 7.15. Promenade concert by Professor Charles H. Timney and band of 60 soloists in monogerie tent.
8. Starting of evening performance of big show.
10. Vaudeville entertainment and concert in big tent.

There is but one price of admission to the Cole Brothers' Show, and one big show ticket takes the holder through every department of the big show. Those desiring reserved chairs or grand stand seats can purchase them from the agents.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills—the Wife's Friend

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are entirely safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$2.00 a box, or three for \$5.00. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catherine's, Ont. For sale at the Alberta Drug Store, Taber. 12-11

Death of the Spanish Pretender.

Don Carlos, of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died at Soreau, in Lombardy, on July 18, at the age of 61 years. He had long been ill and the latest reports indicated apoplexy, with accompanying paralysis. Don Carlos figured conspicuously in the public eye, of late years, not so much as the claimant of a throne as the father of four beautiful daughters with proclivities to do something sensational.

Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, who claimed, under the special law of succession established by Philip V., to be the legitimate king of Spain by the title of Charles VII, was born at Laybach, Austria, on March 30th, 1848. His father, Don Juan, was the brother of Don Carlos, Charles VI., known as the Count Du Montemolin, in support of whose claims, the Carlist risings of 1848, 1855, and 1860 were organized. As Charles VI. died in 1861, leaving no children, his rights devolved upon his brother, Don Juan, who had married the Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria.

THE LARGEST LINERS AFLOAT.

Apart from its entry into the Canadian trade, the White Star Line will not cease to devote the same unremitting forthright and attention to that branch of its operations which has ever been the basis of its reputation. As a proof of this, it may be stated that the company is now building two steamships for its Southampton-Cherbourg-Queenstown New York mail service, which, in point of size, will eclipse everything afloat, while the numerous innovations devised for the comfort of the passengers, will come as a revelation even in this age which has already produced such veritable wonders of the sea. The names of the vessels will be Olympic and Titanic, the gross register 45,000 tons each, and their speed, 21 knots per hour.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court of Alberta, holding in the trial of cases civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other business, will be held at the following times and places.

EDMONTON.
Edmonton, Tuesday, 21st September, 1900, Tuesday, 14th December, 1900, Tuesday, 10th January, 1901, Tuesday, 14th February, 1901, Tuesday, 14th March, 1901, Tuesday, 14th April, 1901, Tuesday, 14th May, 1901, Tuesday, 14th June, 1901, Tuesday, 14th July, 1901, Tuesday, 14th August, 1901, Tuesday, 14th September, 1901, Tuesday, 14th October, 1901, Tuesday, 14th November, 1901, Tuesday, 14th December, 1901.
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Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

NOTICE is hereby given that after the 31st day of July, 1900, no more Wolf Bounties will be issued in Payment of Bounty on prairie wolves.

GEO. HARCOURT.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Edmonton, June 12, 1900.

Failure of attempt to fly across the English Channel.

Hubert Latham attempted to fly from France to England on July 19. He started well, but, unfortunately, the motor slowed down, and man and machine were precipitated into the sea, sixteen miles distant from the starting point. The French destroyer, Harpon, found him sitting on the floating aeroplane, smoking a cigarette. His first words were "I will try again." Latham was welcomed by a great crowd upon his return, and dozens of girls kissed and embraced him. The machine is not damaged.

Successful Flight Across the English Channel.

Louis Bleriot, a Frenchman, made history on Sunday by flying across the English Channel from Les Barres to Dover, a distance of 21 miles in the remarkably short time of a little less than half an hour. He proceeded to London in order to receive the £1,000 offered for the accomplishment of this feat, where his famous little monoplane will be placed on view at a charge, the proceeds to be devoted to a London hospital. The famous aviator is finding hero worship much more trying than the strain of navigating the air.

Alberta Fair List.

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

- St. Albert, August 3.
- Fort Saskatchewan, August 4.
- Olds, September 13 and 14.
- Clareholm, August 3.
- Macleod, August 4, 5 and 6.
- Lethbridge, August 10, 11 and 12.
- Leduc, September 11.
- Daysland, September 22 and 23.
- Sedgewick, September 24.
- Lloydminster, September 27.
- Insulre, September 28 and 29.
- Vegreville, September 29.
- Vermilion, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
- Viking, October 5.
- Raymond, September 16 and 17.
- Nanton, September 20 and 21.
- Pincher Creek, September 22.
- Magrath, September 23 and 24.
- Cardston, September 28 and 29.
- Taber, September 30.
- Irvine, October 1.
- Didsbury, October 5 and 6.
- Ponoka, October 6 and 7.
- Lacombe, October 7 and 8.
- Three Hills, October 12.
- Druidis, October 14.
- Alx, September 29.

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CHAPTER XI.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said Richard, the first to recover from astonishment. "Do you know, I almost fancied it was some one with designs on the poultry."

Mr. Van der Awe flushed, drew himself up and folded his arms in a strikingly dramatic pose.

"No," he answered without the first vestige of humor, "I was not after the poultry. To be perfectly frank, I was after you."

This was another case! Was everybody lying in wait for him this morning? Could he have speech with all the world but her?

"I admire candor," coolly remarked Richard in return, "and I rejoice in the fact that your desire is gratified. How may I serve you?"

"Lord Cropland," said the dramatic young gentleman, "there is a matter which must be settled between us here and now. Upon it depends my future happiness."

"All right," responded the Texan cheerily. "Shall it be rifles, pistols, lances, bowie knives or arbitration?"

Once more Mr. Van der Awe flushed. He had a faint idea that the English nobleman was laughing at him, a point on which extreme youth is sometimes over-sensitive.

"I think it can be settled by arbitration," he answered coolly. "Will you kindly follow me to some less public place?"

The two young gentlemen walked up the road for a short distance, stopping at the brow of a hill which overlooked the river. It struck Richard that this being continually led away from the house of his ladylove for secret conferences was growing rather monotonous. This was the fourth time in two days, and each excursion seemed to involve him more deeply in some quagmire of trouble. They sat down, under a tree and for a time remained silent.

"Smoke?" asked Richard, holding out his cigar case.

"Thank you, no," said the young man sadly. "I have no heart for pleasure just at present. If you don't mind, we'll get down to business."

The Texan lit his cigar and expressed a willingness to open negotiations with the enemy, while the enemy collected his thoughts and dug holes in the ground with a short sharp stick.

"Lord Cropland," he began at last, "in this country openness and squareness are the first principles. I've heard that gentlemen have the same ideas in England. Is this true?"

Richard bowed.

"Very well, I'm going to ask you a plain, blunt question, without any intention of offense, and I want you to give me a straight, plain answer. Which one are you after?"

Richard's cigar nearly dropped from between his teeth, while he gazed at his questioner in extreme astonishment.

"I've never picked wild flowers with a real intention."

"Which one of what?" he asked when he recovered himself.

"The girl," said Mr. Van der Awe. "Perhaps I didn't put it clearly."

"The Texan tried hard to conceal his amusement and succeeded imperfectly."

"Ah, I see," he returned. "Which one are you after?"

"Miss Imogene," confessed the young man without reserve, "and if you don't object to my confidence, Lord Cropland, I love her as no man ever loved a girl before."

"It's all right," he said, "but it's a paltry love. He fell into a thoughtful pause, then looked up again. "Now, I think I've been perfectly candid with you, and I want you to be quite frank with me. If it's Miss Imogene, we can decide what to do later."

"My dear fellow," said Richard, "you can't imagine how I appreciate your openness and squareness. It throws new light upon your glorious American people. Allow me to give you a cigar and be equally unreserved. While Imogene Cropland is a most charming and utterly desirable young lady, I beg to assure you, sir, that never for a single fraction of a second have I entertained the least idea of—in your own phrase, of going after her. Is that satisfactory?"

"Entirely so," said Mr. Van der Awe, holding out his hand with the nearest approach to happiness he had yet shown. "I'm glad to know you in your true, real light. You are not a bit like other Englishmen I have met. Fact is, you don't even talk like one."

"Thanks," bowed Richard, prudently averting his head. The eyes of Miss Imogene were fixed upon him, but, on the other hand, it gave a dash of local color to his appearance with which he was well pleased to have been long. "Is there anything else in which I can serve you, old chap?"

"Yes, Lord Cropland, there is. You have very kindly stated to me that you have no intention of making a bid for Imogene. That's very square of you, and I appreciate it. But would you mind telling her so?"

Richard laughed a long, free, bubbly laugh that came echoing back in merry mockery at this most ingenious proposal.

"Well, he said, "that's rather a difficult thing to do, isn't it? Strikes me as rather—er—impracticable."

"Not at all," protested Mr. Van der Awe. "Imogene is a sensible girl"—and the blindness of love—"and would understand you perfectly. You see," he explained, "she's young. Her mind is confessedly, immature. She's apt to be—well, dazzled, I might say, by foreign titles and brass buttons and things of that description. It's a woman's natural instinct, you know, and I have no logical right to blame her. You see, I have reasoned it all right, and am speaking from a standpoint of superior age and experience. Now, you can't find fault with that line of thought, can you?"

"Not a flaw," answered Richard gravely. "It's simply perfect. Go on."

The lover proceeded earnestly.

"As Imogene's future husband it is my duty to surround the child with every possible safeguard, and for that reason I should like her present fancy for you dissipated."

Let me go with her to pick wild flowers this morning and chose you, merely, I suppose, because you are an expert. That's why I asked you. Now, I'm not asking you to do anything that I would not do for you cheerfully, and so I ask you again, if you would mind dropping a rather broad hint to Imogene that a union with her, or something like that, I don't care how you fix it just so it's fixed. What do you say?"

Richard thought for a little space, especially of his harmless but decided disinclination.

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on account of your great and glorious love for the bird. Miss Harriet's remarks just roll off you like water from a duck's back. Touching little scene. I thought I could give it up, but I'm sure you'll be turned impulsively. 'Shucks! I don't want to appear mean. The part of a man is to be a little on the safe side. For half a minute perhaps Mr. Van der Awe gazed in silence at his generous friend, beaming with gratitude. "Lord Cropland," he interrupted brokenly at last, "you're a good fellow! I'll try to do the part justice. I don't know how to thank you."

"I'm sure you'll do it perfectly well," said Richard, with the smile of a complete martyr. "Let's play a game of billiards."

(To be continued.)

METHODS OF CLEANING.

Making Windows, Mirrors and Un-likely Floors Look Well.

To clean windows and mirrors tie up some finely powdered whiting in a small piece of muslin and dab it over the glass thoroughly. The whiting in the glass is the more whiting it will take up. Now smear it smoothly with a damp rag and when perfectly dry rub it off with a tinter. If alcohol is used instead of water the whiting will dry in much less time and the glass receive a higher polish. The corners of the panes should receive particular attention. They are often left dirty, spoiling the whole appearance of the window.

"Not at all," protested Mr. Van der Awe. "Imogene is a sensible girl"—and the blindness of love—"and would understand you perfectly. You see," he explained, "she's young. Her mind is confessedly, immature. She's apt to be—well, dazzled, I might say, by foreign titles and brass buttons and things of that description. It's a woman's natural instinct, you know, and I have no logical right to blame her. You see, I have reasoned it all right, and am speaking from a standpoint of superior age and experience. Now, you can't find fault with that line of thought, can you?"

"Not a flaw," answered Richard gravely. "It's simply perfect. Go on."

The lover proceeded earnestly.

"As Imogene's future husband it is my duty to surround the child with every possible safeguard, and for that reason I should like her present fancy for you dissipated."

Let me go with her to pick wild flowers this morning and chose you, merely, I suppose, because you are an expert. That's why I asked you. Now, I'm not asking you to do anything that I would not do for you cheerfully, and so I ask you again, if you would mind dropping a rather broad hint to Imogene that a union with her, or something like that, I don't care how you fix it just so it's fixed. What do you say?"

Richard thought for a little space, especially of his harmless but decided disinclination.

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